



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2871**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZHANG ET AL. Examiner: G. WANG
Serial No.: 09/768,723 Group Art Unit: 2871
Filed: JANUARY 24, 2001 Docket No.: 2316.1272US01
Title: MEMS OPTICAL SWITCH ON A SINGLE CHIP AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

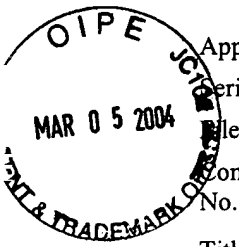
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- ☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|-------|---|---------|
| Total Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | - | 26 | = | 0 | x | 18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | - | 7 | = | 1 | x | 86.00 | = | \$86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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